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DRINKING WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is runningany scheme with regard to setting up ofoverhead water tanks for drinking watersupply in villages;

(b) if so, the criteria for the selection ofsuch villages along with the number of villages benefited under this scheme; and

(c) the basis on which this scheme hasbeen implemented in Bhadoni region ofUttar Pradesh, along with the number ofvillages benefited under the scheme so farin the said region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) , construction of overhead water tanks can be undertaken for storage of drinking water for supply to rural population. No separate component wise allocation is done by the Ministry in this regard as this work can be undertaken by the States from within the overall allocation of funds to the States.

(b) Under the NRDWP , the States are empowered to have their own criteria as regards selection of villages and habitations where construction of overhead tanks are required.

(c) As informed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh the following criteria is being adopted with regard to construction of overhead tanks:

(i) Villages having population more than 10,000 as per 2001 census.

(ii) Quality Problem Villages.

(iii) Villages giving their consent for providing community share (Rs. 450 per family for General category and Rs. 225 per family for SC/ST and weaker sections).

(iv) Villages having Japanese Encephalitis /Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (JE/AES) disease problem.

In Bhadohiregion , 35 piped water supply schemes are there benefitting 62 habitations and presently, 4 schemes are under execution, which will cover 14 more habitations .